The tile works shipped out six carloads of tile last week, and are having a good home

The paper company are putting in a new pulp engine and a new bleach tub. Miss Jennie Dunavan has returned from

her visit among relatives in Michigan. Mr. Burt W. Stadden, of Chicago, a reporter of the Wholesalers' Agency and Exhis vacation among relatives and friends in

Dayton. Mr. Isaac Green and Mr. O. W. Trumbo fresh coats of paint. The school house has

also received a painting. The young folks will hold a picnic at Deer

Park and Starved Rock next Saturday. The State has been widening and strength. ening the feeder bank, and is now engaged to rest in our little cemetery. in repairing the dam.

week on a business trip for his firm.

Miss Eva Channel has been visiting over the river all week.

The flour mill is doing some good work now on custom grinding, and considerable new wheat is now coming in. Farmers will do well to patronize this mill, where they can get a good yield of first class flour.

Rev. J. Straub, of Marseilles, preached two very excellent sermons at the school house last Sabbath morning and evening.

The news of the result of the anarchist trial in Chicago was received with great satisfaction.

The brick works are hauling large quanti ties of brick to Ottawa.

Our station agent, T. S. Bunn, we understand, is to go to Sheridan.

Mr. Mark Brown, formerly agent at this place, is at Ottawa for a few weeks during the vacation of the Ottawa agent, Mr. Roe.

The miller, Mr. Chas. Newman, of Mont. gomery, tells of a sail case of poisoning 17th. They are making arrangements water purposes. which occurred in his town last week. A lady had spread arsenic on a cookie and took it down cellar to poison the rats. She san up stairs for something, and while gone her little child took the cookie and ate it, Va., 1864. Gen. Thos. O. Osborn, late U. S. his stomach it will be found full of grubs. and died in two hours. OCCASIONAL.

sicians for first using Red Clover blossoms as a medicine. Best results are obtained when oration. The annual attendance at these recombined with other medicinal roots and unions is about 100 of the survivors of the herbs, as in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, regiment, and their residences are from which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malarial diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, heatache, and all diseases of the most completed in this vicinity kidneys. Price 50 cents of E. Y. Griggs.

From Ophir.

Orner, Aug. 23 .- As I have not written for some time I will now try and give you a few items from this vicinity.

Crops here are going to be very slim. Oats are not threshing out over 30 bushels per acre. Corn is badly blown down and torn out by the roots. Hay was the only good crop, and that is so cheap that a farmer can not make anything out of it. Taken all in all, the average farmer will have a hard row to hoe in 1886 and '87. Our mill is now running to its utmost ca-

The Baptist church in Homer has been treated to a new set of blinds.

Hank Ettinger, our boss plasterer, has just finished a large house for Wm. Hostetter. He is now at work on Frank Johnson's new residence.

The platform in the grove in Homer has been taken up. The proprietors got in so much wealth that they could not stand the pressure, and so took to quarreling among themselves.

Our Band boys took a pleasure trip to Hen y, Ill.

James Dimmick will take his hay carriers to the Mendota fair.

Frank Craine realized \$4.75 for his fat cattle in Chicago-a very poor price for steers that averaged 1,500 in Chicago.

Almost all the farmers in this vicinity have contracted their corn at 38 cents. Ed. Cole and Mr. Butterfield, Prairie Centre, were in this vicinity Sunday. PEDRO.

From Ransom.

RANSOM, Aug. 19 .- Prof. T. L. Brunk, formerly of the Ransom school, will teach in Tonica this winter.

The recent rains softened the ground somewhat and some of the farmers are plow-

Miss Louisa Baker returned home Friday after visiting for six weeks with Chicago friends.

John Hossack and wife, of Ottawa, called on some of their Ranson friends yesterday. Mrs. Ackerman, Miss Jessup and Miss Hamilton, of your city, were the guests of

Mrs. S. Cleal this week. J. O Mara attended the commencement exercises of the Dixon College last week and found everything around the N. L. H. S.

booming. Mr. James Spink took a trip to Minnesota

a short time ago to look at the country. He thinks some of investing in Minnesota land. Jake ilagi was brought before Magistrate Mollister on the 7th and fined ten dollars and coses for allowing gambling in his ca-

.ИНОС. Т. Всинтов. * Russow, August 25 .- Mr. W. H. Collison be able to give better targains than was ever takes the bun; but the one at Ned's gets the balore offere ! in town.

The Ransom school ball once more sounds

Miss Affice Phillips are doing good work in the school, which we hope will be appreci- not learn

Mrs. T. J. Curr n of Sheridan is spending a few days at her old home,

Court was in session Saturday. The prisoner at the bar was a farmer who is inclined to follow in the foot prints of John L. Sullivan. He did not pay the fine as he intends to appeal to a higher tribunal for justice.

After many months of suffering the death summons came to Mr. Charles Wagoner, Friday morning, removing from our midst, with one exception, the oldest person in the township. He had almost reached the age of eighty-six years, many of which were spent change. No. 175 Dearborn street, is spending in Allen, where he was for some time postmaster. Though well educated he was content to walk in the humbler paths of life, respecting the opinions of others, being courhave greatly improved their residences with teous to all with whom he came in contact in short, living the life of a good citizen, he passed away mourned by all. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church Sunday, where Rev. Hayes delivered an appropriate sermon, after which the body was laid

Mr. C. Ruther went to Springfield, Neb., Mr. William Dunavan started out this Monday, to look after some land of his in that vicinity

Mr. B. M. Boyle and wife, of South Ottawa, were in town Sunday.

From Marseilles.

Mauseilles, Aug. 29 -Mr. O. Thurber erected an 8 foot windmill at the barn of R Robinson, Esq. It was an "Adams."

The Congregational church has been refitted inside, as it has been reshingled, Rev. F. M. Abbot was on our streets one

lay this week. Dr. Montgomery has not yet returned, but will Friday or Saturday.

ome lectures on the subject of "Labor and Capital.

S. B. Hawks has returned from his Cali fornia trip Joseph Woodruff Post, No. 281, G. A. R., will attend the Big Bend Veteran terest at the rate of six per cent., payable Reunion at La Salle, Sept. 15th, 16th and annually. Money to be used for fire and to entertain the Thirty-ninth Regiment III. Vol. Inf. Association, who hold a re-union here October 13, on the anniversary has taken upon himself the to k of extermiof their charge at Darbytown Cross roads, Minister to Buneos Aires, Argentine Re-Credit is due the German women and phy- public, S. A., who won his stars while in bandry to kill him off, command of this regiment, will deliver the

From Wallace.

WALLACE, Aug., 23 .- The threshing is al-

Dakota to Florida.

Joyed it to perfection.

Haying is all the rage. The farmers are all smiles over the de-

lightful rais shower we had last week was a grand success, all present having en-

Miss Jamison returned home from Chicago ast week to spend her vacation. Miss Katie Corcoran opened her school in

Freedom tp. last Monday.

Mr. John Burke has purchased a bran new carriage, one of the handsomest in Wal-

Mr. Wash, Maden, while assisting one of his lady friends into his buggy, gave a sudden jerk and dislocated his left wrist.

Mr. Wm. Slingsby is feeling chickenhearted. His honeymoon is fast approach-

Mr. Henry Roux makes his usual trip to

the "judges." Mr. Thomas O'Donnell says life is short to ive any longer without a mate. He is about

leaping into the bands of matrimony. Mr. Cap. O'Laughlin is anticipating a 'great big time" Christmas. That is right, Cap., look far ahead.

Mr. James Begley was the guest of the Misses Graham last Sunday eve.

Mr. Thomas Thompson makes his usual The two 'Squires are all smiles-a couple

of weddings are about to take place in this

Miss Mary Burke is about to attend school n Ottawa for the coming year.

Mr. Thomas Fox is digging a new cistern for Patrick Galvin. Why, Thomas, we were not aware you followed that trade.

WALLACE, Aug. 29 .- Dusty roads at pres-

SCRIPTOR.

The long continued drouth has done unmentionable damage to the corn crop. Threshing out of the shock is about over and the

farmers find the oat crop a pretty fair yield. William and Edmund O'Donnell have returned from the west, and report their sister who was not expected to live as fast im-

A ten-pound boy arrived at Jas. Donehue's last week. James heralded him with a laugh which set the dimples around his mouth in motion just as a beam of June sunshine

plays across a cluster of ripe cherries. Pat. Slingsby was the guest of the Misses McGinneses last Sunday.

Steve Crowley and Maurice Hughes of Sunday

Will, Butler purchased a new top buggy last Saturday and on Sunday went to see his best girl, but she could not ride, alas! Thos. Corcoran was seen out with his

double carriage Sunday evening. Frank O'Neil still continues to prosper. Will. Delanty had quite a laugh about is in Chicago buying goods. He expects to the hammocks. Yes, the one at Fagarty's

siggest run. Ed. Dwyre of Ottawa was the guest of the the call in No. 5. Mr. W. B. McIntryc and the Misses Fennessey last Sunday eve.

Squire O'Dennell was visiting in Ophir ast Success Wholes the matter with the ounny south this summer. Squire? James Nangle's thrilling voice still continges to ring out upon the night air.

RAMBLER. For chapped hands, face and lips, use Kul alerma. 25 cents, of E. Y. Griggs.

Vicinity Items.

John Cox, a well known stock dealer Peru, died on Manday last,

Minnie K. made a mile in 2:187, and Sil ertail in 2:20 on the Streater track.

W. O. Dean's eight factory at Canton mannactured 1,930,800 digars the first half of

The Polo fire companies are making prep-

arations for a grand tournament on the 1st and 2d of September. J. I. Case, of Racine, has bought the two

ear old trotter, Brown, of W. A. Sanborn, of Sterling, for \$4,750. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the J. A. & N. railroad, from Joliet to Aurora, it was voted to issue bonds for ex-

ending the road east to Valparaiso, Ind. The branch of the Illinois Central that DeKalb has been working for so strennously, and for which they offered \$100,000, is to go north of that town and through Syca-

The Strentor Aqueduct Company has been incorporated to supply the city and vicinity with water. Capital stock, \$150,000. Lacorporators, William Bernie, Charles Goodhue and Walter Reeves.

The first train, consisting of ten loaded cars and caboose, over the U. B. & N. railroad, left Aurora at 8:45 last Susday evenng. The train runs over the C. & I. road to John Arnoup of California is delivering Oregon and from thence to Savannah, over

The Braceville village authorities are soon to issue bonds to the amount of \$6,000 against the village and put the same upon the market for sale. Said bonds to draw in-

According to the Sycamore True Republian, an observant farmer says that the gopher nating the white grub; that if you examine If this be true it is certainly not good hus-

The Clinton News says that recently four persons accomplished the feat of wading above Lyons. The water had not been known to be so low for many years; in the deepest channel it was only four and a half

The Rochelle Herald says that some one recently went into the field where Mr. Only had two hundred large fat steers and with a hatchet cut one of his finest ones in the head and then cut the head entirely from the The dance at Mr. James Nangle's last week body. The body of the steer was taken away, with the exception of five or six ribs, the liver and heart; the entrails were left upon the ground, but entirely cleaned of the AUGUST and SEPTEMBER fat. Mr. Only offers \$100 reward to the person who will discover the perpetrator of

the deed. We clip the following from the Ogle County Press: "Our scientific friend, Prof. Ulrich, the 'stiff armed geologist,' has recently been seized by the minions of the law at Champaign, for selling stolen books to the professors of the Illinois University. Since ne was in Polo last winter he traveled over a large portion of the state, victimizing professors, schools and colleges. He has about a dozen different names, under which he masquerades. He is evidently a poor crack. brained scholar, whose mental and moral John Ploughmon's Talk. By Rev. Chas. balance are badly upset." It will be remembered that "Prof." Ulrich visited Ottawa Town Geology. By Rev. Chas. Kingsley. and La Salle some months since.

It seems to be a settled thing that the Illi nois Central Company will build a branch to be called the Chicago, Madison & Northern road. Men are now at work upon it and the work is being hastened in every possible way. Stone and other requirements for the new road are being shipped north and given right of way over everything else in the way of freight. The only objective point north which is now spoken of is Madison, Wisconsin, but there is a conviction in the minds of those who consider the matter that the line will ultimately reach St Paul. This latter city is a sort of natural terminus for roads that start in that direction.

After the most exhaustive practical tests in hospitals and elsewhere, the gold medat By Ways of Literature. By David H and certificate of highest merit were awarded to St. Jacobs Oil, as the best pain-curing remedy, at the Calcutta International Ex-

Ray, the infant daughter of A. C. and Mary Stage, formerly of Utica, died Monday morning, of cholera infantum. The funeral occurred on Tuesday afternoon.

The most lonesome man at the Springfield convention was Haines. His friends were Rutherford. By Edgar Fawcett. not on hand and his enemies did not take the trouble to notice him. Mr. Haines is very much out of place in a democratic conven-

Mr. Henry Helmig some weeks since Ophir were the guests of Judge Pillion last annonunced in the FREE TRADER his purpose to be a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention. , Since that an nouncement was made Mr. Helmig has yielded to the pursusions of his friends This Offer GOOD ONLY in August an and has concluded to re-nounce his candidacy for the shreivalty and be a candi date for the office of probate clerk an office he is in every sense of the word quali fied to filt. Mr. Helmig is a German resident of Peru, a city that furnishes a very Who, during large share of the democratic majority in this county. He has resided in that city a great number of years and is possessed in a great number of years and years marked degree of the confidence of its citizens. Repeatedly they have demonstrated this by electing and re-electing him to the

Mr. Kang is note ille his disease we did offices of assistant supervisor and justice of the peace. The duties of both positions ins discharged with ability and credit Mr. Helmig is a good representative Gerour and his democracy his unquestioned He has always been a very hard party work er and up to this time has never asked nor ought party recognition.

Those who believe that nature will work off a cough or cold should understand that this is done at the expense of the constitu tion. Each time this weakens the system, and we all know that the termination of this dangerous practice is a consumptive's grave. Don't take the chanches, when a fifty cent buttle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure will safely and promptly cure any recent cough, cold or throat or lung trouble Buy the dollar bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Posttive Cure. Sold by E, Y. Griggs.

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We are authorized to announce that B. G. BAR-RETT, of the township of Earl, will be a candidate for the office of Sherift of La Salle County, subject to the lecision of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce that DANIEL MA-ON, now a resident of Ottawa, but formerly of Seren

ownship, will be a candidate for the office of Probate Berk of La Saile county, subject to the will of the Democratic County Convention. We are authorized to aunounce that GEORGE H MADDEN will be a candidate for the office of Treasu

er of La Saile county, subject to the decision of the emocratic County Convention. We are authorized to announce that ASA M. HOFF MAN, of Ottawa, will be a candidate for the office of

ounty Treasurer, subject to the action of the Demo ratic County Convention. We are authorized to appounce that PATRICE BARTON, of ragic townside, will be a candidate to be office of Sheriff of La Salle county, subject to the

ision of the Democratic County Convention, We are authorized to announce that ELIAS C HATHEWAY, of the city of Ottawa, will be a cand late for Sherlif, subject to the decision of the Demo eratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce that SAMUEL DE GEN, of the city of Ottawa, will be a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Domocratic

We are authorized to announce that NELS NELSON d. of Miller township, will be a candidate for the office for Sheriff of La Salle county, subject to the endors

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